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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office action of 02/09/01 setting a shortened statutory period for response, expiring in three months on 05/09/01. Claims 1-20 are pending and have been rejected. Please take the action indicated below.

In the Title

Apparatus and Method for Removing Accumulated Deposits
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